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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 4, lines 7-11, delete the current paragraph and insert therefor:

A: water polyurethane resin containing acetylene glycol in which each carbon atom immediately adjacent to the triple-bonded carbon atom is substituted with a hydroxyl group and a methyl group, and/or an ethylene oxide addition product of the acetylene glycol.

Page 5, lines 22-29, delete the current paragraph and insert therefor:

The aqueous dispersion of polyurethane in the present invention contains a non-ionic surface active agent that is acetylene glycol in which each carbon atom immediately adjacent to the triple-bonded carbon atom is substituted with a hydroxyl group and methyl group, and/or an ethylene oxide addition product of the acetylene glycol. As such non-ionic surface active agent, Surfynols 104 and 440, produced by Nissan Chemical Industries, and so on are exemplified. It is desirable that adding ratio of the non-ionic surface active agent extends

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